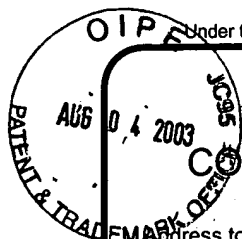


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| First Named Inventor | Christian Braun et al. |
| Art Unit | 2821 |
| Examiner Name | Michael C. Wimer |
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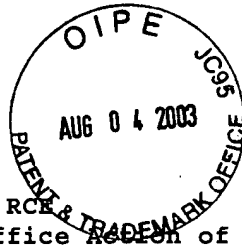
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